

# 2012 James Beard Foundation Book Awards

Presented by Green & Black's Organic Chocolate

For cookbooks published in English in 2011. Winners will be announced May 4, 2012.

## **American Cooking**

A New Turn in the South: Southern Flavors Reinvented for Your Kitchen by Hugh Acheson (Clarkson Potter)

American Flavor

by Andrew Carmellini and Gwen Hyman (Ecco)

Masala Farm: Stories and Recipes from an Uncommon Life in the Country by Suvir Saran with Raquel Pelzel and Charlie Burd (Chronicle Books)

## **Baking and Dessert**

Baking Style: Art, Craft, Recipes by Lisa Yockelson (John Wiley & Sons)

Cooking with Chocolate: Essential Recipes and Techniques edited by Frédéric Bau (Flammarion)

Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams at Home by Jeni Britton Bauer (Artisan)

#### Beverage

An Ideal Wine: One Generation's Pursuit of Perfection—and Profit—in California by David Darlington (Harper)

Bitters: A Spirited History of a Classic Cure-all, with Cocktails, Recipes, & Formulas by Brad Thomas Parsons (Ten Speed Press)

The Oxford Companion to Beer edited by Garrett Oliver (Oxford University Press)

## Cooking from a Professional Point of View

The Art of Living According to Joe Beef: A Cookbook of Sorts by Meredith Erickson, David McMillan, and Frédéric Morin (Ten Speed Press)

Eleven Madison Park: The Cookbook by Daniel Humm and Will Guidara (Little, Brown and Company)

Modernist Cuisine

by Nathan Myhrvold with Chris Young and Maxime Bilet (The Cooking Lab)

## **General Cooking**

My Family Table: A Passionate Plea for Home Cooking by John Besh (Andrews McMeel Publishing)

Ruhlman's Twenty by Michael Ruhlman (Chronicle Books)

The Splendid Table's How to Eat Weekends by Lynne Rossetto Kasper and Sally Swift (Clarkson Potter)

#### Focus on Health

Comfort Food Fix: Feel-Good Favorites Made Healthy by Ellie Krieger (John Wiley & Sons)

The Intolerant Gourmet: Glorious Food Without Gluten & Lactose by Barbara Kafka (Artisan)

Super Natural Every Day: Well-Loved Recipes from My Natural Foods Kitchen
by Heidi Swanson
(Ten Speed Press)

#### International

The Country Cooking of Italy by Colman Andrews (Chronicle Books)

*The Food of Morocco* by Paula Wolfert (Ecco)

*The Food of Spain* by Claudia Roden (Ecco)

#### **Photography**

The Cheesemonger's Kitchen Photographer: Joseph De Leo (Chronicle Books)

Notes from a Kitchen: A Journey Inside Culinary Obsession Artist/Photographer: Jeff Scott (Tatroux)

Rustica: A Return to Spanish Home Cooking Photographer: Alan Benson (Chronicle Books)

# Reference and Scholarship

The Art of Beef Cutting: A Meat Professional's Guide to Butchering and Merchandising by Kari Underly (John Wiley & Sons)

The Food Lover's Guide to Wine by Karen Page and Andrew Dornenburg (Little, Brown and Company)

Turning the Tables: Restaurants and the Rise of the American Middle Class, 1880–1920 by Andrew P. Haley (The University of North Carolina Press)

## Single Subject

All About Roasting
by Molly Stevens
(W.W. Norton & Company)

Odd Bits: How to Cook the Rest of the Animal by Jennifer McLagan (Ten Speed Press)

Plenty: Vibrant Vegetable Recipes from London's Ottolenghi by Yotam Ottolenghi (Chronicle Books)

#### Writing and Literature

Blood, Bones & Butter: The Inadvertent Education of a Reluctant Chef
by Gabrielle Hamilton
(Random House)

Day of Honey: A Memoir of Food, Love, and War by Annia Ciezadlo (Free Press)

Extra Virginity
by Tom Mueller
(W.W. Norton & Company)

The winner of Cookbook of the Year and the Cookbook Hall of Fame inductee will be announced on May 4, 2012.

# 2012 James Beard Foundation Broadcast Media Awards

Presented by Lenox Tableware and Gifts

For television, webcast, and radio programs aired in 2011. Winners will be announced on May 4, 2012

#### Radio Show/Audio Webcast

Fear of Frying: Culinary Nightmares

Host: Nina Barrett Area: WBEZ

Producer: Jason Marck

From Bread Lines to Revolution: The Role of Food

in the Arab Uprisings Host: Jerome McDonnell

Area: WBEZ

Producers: Alexandra Salomon and Joe Linstroth

The Sporkful

Hosts: Dan Pashman and Mark Garrison

Area: Online

Producers: Dan Pashman and Mark Garrison

# Special/Documentary (Television or Video Webcast)

A Matter of Taste: Serving Up Paul Liebrandt

Network: HBO

Producers: Sally Rowe, Rachel Mills, and Alan Oxman

Lidia Celebrates America: Holiday Tables and Traditions

Network: PBS

Producers: Lidia Bastianich, Laurie Donnelly, Joshua Seftel, and

Caroline Suh

Sky Full of Bacon

Host: Michael Gebert

Network: Skyfullofbacon.com Producer: Michael Gebert

## Television Program, in Studio or Fixed Location

Chopped

Host: Ted Allen

Network: Food Network

Producers: Linda Lea, Dave Noll, and Vivian Sorenson

Essential Pépin

Host: Jacques Pépin Network: PBS

Producer: Tina Salter

Simply Ming

Host: Ming Tsai Network: PBS

Producers: Laurie Donnelly, Julia Harrison, and Ming Tsai

## Television Program, On Location

A Taste of History

Host: Walter Staib Network: PBS

Producer: Multi Media Productions, Inc.

Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmern

Host: Andrew Zimmern Network: Travel Channel Producer: Andrew Zimmern

The Wild Within

Host: Steven Rinella Network: Travel Channel

Producers: Jared Andrukanis, Nick Brigden, Christopher Collins,

Steven Rinella, Travis Shakespeare, Craig Shepherd,

and Lydia Tenaglia

### **Television Segment**

ABC News Nightline

Hosts: John Berman and Neal Karlinsky

Network: ABC

Producer: Sarah Rosenberg

CBS News Sunday Morning

Host: Martha Teichner

Network: CBS

Producers: Lauren Barnello, Jon Carras,

Edward Forgotson, Patrick Lee, and David Small

The Hungry Hound

Host: Steve Dolinsky

Network: WLS-TV (ABC 7) Chicago, Online

Producer: Badriyyah Waheed

Video Webcast

eatTV with Jamie Tiampo

eattv.com

Host: Jamie Tiampo

Producers: Suzanne Glickstein, Jimmy McCoy, and Jamie Tiampo

Food. Curated. Foodcurated.com

Host: Liza Mosquito de Guia Producer: Liza Mosquito De Guia

Paul Willis

chipotle.com/en-us/fwi/videos/videos.aspx?v=3 Producers: Lyn Jenkins and Sarah Rosenberg

## Media Personality/Host (Television or Video Webcast)

Host: Ted Allen Show: *Chopped* 

Network: Food Network

Host: Sara Moulton

Show: Sara's Weeknight Meals

Network: PBS

Host: Ina Garten Show: *Barefoot Contessa* Network: Food Network

# 2012 James Beard Foundation Design and Graphics Awards

Winners will be announced on May 7, 2012.

## **Outstanding Restaurant Design**

# For the best restaurant design or renovation in North America since January 1, 2009

Design Firm: Design Bureaux, Inc. Designer: Thomas Schlesser

Project: DBGB Kitchen and Bar, New York City

Design Firm: Bentel & Bentel Architects Project: Le Bernardin, New York City

Design Firm: Glen & Company

Designer: Glen Coben

Project: Romera, New York City

#### **Outstanding Restaurant Graphics**

# For the best restaurant graphics executed in North America since January 1, 2009

Design Firm: Pandiscio Co. Designer: Richard Pandiscio

Project: The Americano at Hôtel Americano, New York City

Design Firm: Common Space Studio

Designer: Jon Santos

Project: The Dutch, New York City

Design Firm: Air Conditioned

Designer: Clive Piercy

Project: Farmshop, Santa Monica, CA

# 2012 James Beard Foundation Journalism Awards

For articles published in English in 2011. Winners will be announced on May 4, 2012.

## Cooking, Recipes, or Instruction

Mary Allen Perry Southern Living

Collection of Best Southern Recipes, 2011: "Nuts about Pecans," "The Ultimate Southern Thanksgiving Cookbook," "12 Ways to

Show your Holiday Hospitality"

Kate Heddings Food & Wine

"Art of Summer Cooking: Best Recipes & Style"

Anna Thomas *EatingWell* 

"The Soup for Life"

## Environment, Food Politics, and Policy

Brett Anderson

The Times-Picayune

"New Orleans Family Oyster Company Sees Only Dark Days Ahead," "One Year After Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill, Collins Family

Tries to Hang Onto 90-Year-Old Oyster Business"

Barry Estabrook *Gastronomica* 

"The Other Side of the Valley"

Ben Paynter
Fast Company
"The Sweet Science"

#### Food Coverage In a Food-Focused Publication

*Bon Appétit* Adam Rapoport

Gilt Taste Jennifer Pelka

Saveur

James Oseland

### Food Coverage in a General-Interest Publication

Lesley Bargar Suter

Los Angeles

"Chinese Food in L.A.," "It's Time for Breakfast in L.A.,"

"Food Lovers Guide"

Kendra Nordin

The Christian Science Monitor

"The Big Stir"

Rob Patronite and Robin Raisfeld

New York

"Taxonomy: A Falafel in Every Pita," "Butternut's Just the Beginning," "The Greatest Thing Since ..."

Food Culture and Travel

Lauren Collins

Food & Wine

"Lyon Tamer"

Fuchsia Dunlop

The Financial Times

"Global Menu: Kicking Up a Stink"

Jason Sheehan

Gilt Taste

"The Birth of the Atomic Cheeseburger"

#### Food-Related Columns

Josh Ozersky

Time.com

"The Tyranny of Meals," "Why the Demise of Friendly's is Bad for America," "A Good Mozzarella is Hard to Find"

Kevin Pang

Chicago Tribune

"Hole in My Heart," "Supper Club Culture," "So Sue Me"

Lettie Teague

The Wall Street Journal

On Wine: Lettie Teague: "Drink, Memory: How to Remember That Wine;" "In Praise of the One-Cabernet Lunch;" "May I

Recommend: Lessons of Great Sommeliers'

## **Group Food Blog**

The Epi-Log

Tanya Steel

Epicurious.com/articlesguides/blogs/editor

Nona Brooklyn - What's Good Today?

Peter Hobbs

Nonabrooklyn.com

The Salt: NPR's Food Blog

Maria Godoy

npr.org/blogs/thesalt

#### Health and Well-Being

Janet Rausa Fuller

Chicago Sun-Times

"Starting from Scratch"

Maureen O'Hagan

The Seattle Times

"Feeling the Weight: The Emotional Battle to Control Kids' Diet"

Melinda Wenner Moyer

Eating Well

"Going Clean"

#### Humor

Christopher Boffoli

The Kitchn

"Disparity"

Ann Hodgman

Eating Well

"The E-mail Home"

Brett Martin

GQ

"The Hangover Part III"

## **Individual Food Blog**

Bunkycooks

Gwen Pratesi

Bunkycooks.com

"The Hot Brown at The Brown Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky,"

"Meeting the Master Distiller at Woodford Reserve and Bourbon Sweet Potato Biscuits"

Cannelle Et Vanille

Aran Goyoaga

Cannellevanille.com

"What We Crave on a Rainy Day," "There is Always Chocolate in the Summer," "The Day We Went Fishing"

Poor Man's Feast

Elissa Altman

Poormansfeast.com

"Craving the Food of Depravity"

#### Personal Essay

Cal Fussman

Esquire.com

"Drinking at 1,300 Ft: A 9/11 Story About Wine and Wisdom"

Gabrielle Hamilton

Bon Appétit

"Blood, Bones & Baked Eggplant"

Anna Stoessinger

The New York Times

"I Won't Have the Stomach for This"

#### **Profile**

Susan Choi

Food & Wine

"The Spice Wizardry of Lior Lev Sercarz"

Adam Sachs

Bon Appétit

"Fäviken Rising"

Emily Kaiser Thelin

San Francisco

"Cornering the Market"

### Visual Storytelling

Alex Grossman

Bon Appétit

"The Fantastic Mr. and Mrs. Henderson," "The Michelin Garden,"

"Fäviken Rising"

Landon Nordeman

Saveur

"Soul of Sicily," "BBQ Nation," "Heart of the Valley"

Michael Harlan Turkell

Edible Manhattan

Back of the House: "Keens," "Savoy," "Craft"

### Wine, Spirits, and Other Beverages

Ellen Cushing

East Bay Express

"How Peet's Starbucked Itself"

Sarah Karnasiewicz

*Imbibe* 

"Fizzy Business"

Adam Sachs

Travel + Leisure

"Provence: La Vie en Rosé"

## Craig Claiborne Distinguished Restaurant Review Award

Alison Cook

Houston Chronicle

"Melange Creperie Cart is an Only-in-Houston Treasure,"

"Ava Kitchen & Whiskey Bar," "Pondicheri"

Jonathan Gold

LA Weekly

"Red Medicine," "Yoon Moves Beyond Burgers," "Back to Yu"

Alan Richman

GQ

"The Very Tasty Liberation of Paris," "I Heart SF," "Diner for Schmucks"

### MFK Fisher Distinguished Writing Award

Tamar Adler

Gilt Taste

"Sibling Rivalry at the Stove"

John T. Edge

Saveur

"BBQ Nation"

Todd Kliman

Lucky Peach

"The Problem of Authenticity"

The winner of Publication of the Year Award will be announced on May 4, 2012.

# 2012 James Beard Foundation Restaurant and Chef Awards

Winners will be announced on May 7, 2012.

### Best Chefs In America

Chefs who have set new or consistent standards of excellence in their respective regions. Each candidate may be employed by any kind of dining establishment and must have been a working chef for at least the past 5 years. The 3 most recent years must have been spent in the region where the chef is presently working.

### Best Chef: Great Lakes (IL, IN, MI, OH)

Michael Carlson Schwa Chicago

Stephanie Izard Girl & the Goat Chicago

Anne Kearney Rue Dumaine Dayton, OH

Bruce Sherman North Pond Chicago

Andrew Zimmerman Sepia Chicago

# Best Chef: Mid-Atlantic (D.C., DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA)

Cathal Armstrong Restaurant Eve Alexandria, VA

Johnny Monis Komi Washington, D.C.

Peter Pastan Obelisk Washington, D.C.

Maricel Presilla Cucharamama Hoboken, NJ

Vikram Sunderam Rasika Washington, D.C.

# Best Chef: Midwest (IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD, WI)

Justin Aprahamian Sanford Milwaukee

Gerard Craft Niche St. Louis

Colby Garrelts Bluestem Kansas City, MO

Tory Miller L' Etoile Madison, WI

Lenny Russo Heartland Restaurant & Farm Direct Market St. Paul, MN

# Best Chef: New York City (Five Boroughs)

Michael Anthony Gramercy Tavern

April Bloomfield The Spotted Pig

Wylie Dufresne wd-50

Mark Ladner Del Posto

Michael White Marea

# Best Chef: Northeast (CT, MA, ME, NH, NY STATE, RI, VI)

Jamie Bissonnette

Coppa Boston

Tim Cushman

O Ya Boston

Gerry Hayden

The North Fork Table & Inn

Southold, NY

Matt Jennings La Laiterie Providence, RI

Eric Warnstedt Hen of the Wood Waterbury, VT

# Best Chef: Northwest (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY)

Matt Dillon Sitka & Spruce

Seattle

Jason Franey Canlis Seattle

Christopher Israel

Gruner Portland, OR

Naomi Pomeroy

Beast

Portland, OR

Cathy Whims Nostrana Portland, OR

# Best Chef: Pacific (CA, HI)

Michael Chiarello

Bottega Yountville, CA

Chris Cosentino

Incanto San Francisco

Christopher Kostow

The Restaurant at Meadowood

St. Helena, CA

Matt Molina Osteria Mozza Los Angeles

Daniel Patterson

Coi

San Francisco

# Best Chef: South (AL, AR, FL, LA, MS)

Justin Devillier La Petite Grocery New Orleans

John Harris Lilette New Orleans

Chris Hastings

Hot and Hot Fish Club Birmingham, AL

Tory McPhail Commander's Palace New Orleans

Alon Shaya Domenica New Orleans

# Best Chef: Southeast (GA, KY, NC, SC, TN, WV)

Hugh Acheson Five and Ten Athens, GA

Craig Deihl Cypress Charleston, SC

Linton Hopkins Restaurant Eugene

Atlanta

Edward Lee 610 Magnolia Louisville

Joseph Lenn

The Barn at Blackberry Farm

Walland, TN

# Best Chef: Southwest (AZ, CO, NM, NV, OK, TX, UT)

Bruce Auden Biga on the Banks San Antonio

Kevin Binkley Binkley's Restaurant Cave Creek, AZ

Bruno Davaillon

Mansion Restaurant at the Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek Dallas

Jennifer Jasinski

Rioja Denver

Hugo Ortega Hugo's Houston

Paul Qui Uchiko Austin, TX

#### **Best New Restaurant**

#### Presented by Mercedes-Benz

A restaurant opened in 2011 that already displays excellence in food, beverage, and service and is likely to have a significant impact on the industry in years to come.

AQ

San Francisco

Fiola

Washington, D.C.

Isa

NYC

Next Chicago

Tertulia NYC

# Outstanding Wine, Beer, or Spirits Professional

### Presented by Southern Wine & Spirits of New York

A winemaker, brewer, or spirits professional who has had a significant impact on the wine and spirits industry nationwide. Candidates must have been in the profession for at least 5 years.

Sam Calagione

Dogfish Head Craft Brewery

Milton, DE

Merry Edwards

Merry Edwards Winery

Sebastopol, CA

Paul Grieco Terroir NYC

Garrett Oliver Brooklyn Brewery

NYC

Neal Rosenthal Mad Rose Group Pine Plains, NY

## **Outstanding Wine Program**

A restaurant that displays and encourages excellence in wine service through a well-presented wine list, a knowledgeable staff, and efforts to educate customers about wine. Candidates must have been in operation for at least 5 years.

A16

San Francisco

The Barn at Blackberry Farm

Walland, TN

Frasca Food and Wine

Boulder, CO

Emeril's New Orleans

No. 9 Park Boston

## **Outstanding Bar Program**

#### Presented by Campari

A restaurant that displays and encourages excellence in cocktail, spirit, and/or beer service through a well-presented drink list, a knowledgeable staff, and efforts to educate customers about beverages.

The Aviary Chicago

Bar Agricole San Francisco

Pegu Club NYC

PDT NYC

The Violet Hour Chicago

#### **Outstanding Service**

#### Presented by Stella Artois®

A restaurant that demonstrates high standards of hospitality and service. Candidates must have been in operation for at least the past 5 years.

Cyrus

Healdsburg, CA

La Grenouille

**NYC** 

Michael Mina San Francisco

Spiaggia Chicago

Topolobampo Chicago

#### **Outstanding Pastry Chef**

A chef or baker who prepares desserts, pastries, or breads and who serves as a national standard-bearer for excellence. Candidates must have been pastry chefs or bakers for at least the past 5 years.

Joanne Chang Flour Bakery + Café Cambridge, MA

Melissa Chou Aziza San Francisco

Hedy Goldsmith

Michael's Genuine Food & Drink

Miami

Dahlia Narvaez Osteria Mozza Los Angeles

Ghaya Oliveira Boulud Sud NYC

Mindy Segal

Mindy's Hot Chocolate

Chicago

## **Outstanding Restaurateur**

A working restaurateur who sets high national standards in restaurant operations and entrepreneurship. Candidates must have been in the restaurant business for at least 10 years. Candidates must not have been nominated for a James Beard Foundation chef award in the past 10 years.

Bruce Bromberg and Eric Bromberg Blue Ribbon Restaurants NYC

Tom Douglas

Tom Douglas Restaurants

Seattle

Piero Selvaggio Valentino Restaurant Group Santa Monica, CA

Caroline Styne Lucques/A.O.C./Tavern Los Angeles

Phil Suarez Suarez Restaurant Group NYC

## Rising Star Chef of the Year

#### Presented by Jade Range LLC

A chef age 30 or younger who displays an impressive talent and who is likely to have a significant impact on the industry in years to come.

Dave Beran Next Chicago

Daniel Bowien Mission Chinese Food San Francisco

Thomas McNaughton flour + water

Hour + water San Francisco

Christina Tosi Momofuku Milk Bar NYC

Sue Zemanick Gautreau's New Orleans

#### **Outstanding Restaurant**

A restaurant in the United States that serves as a national standardbearer for consistent quality and excellence in food, atmosphere, and service. Candidates must have been in operation for at least 10 or more consecutive years.

Balthazar NYC

Blue Hill NYC

Boulevard San Francisco

Highlands Bar and Grill Birmingham, AL

Vetri Philadelphia

#### **Outstanding Chef**

#### Presented by All-Clad Metalcrafters

A working chef in America whose career has set national industry standards and who has served as an inspiration to other food professionals. Candidates must have been working as chefs for at least the past 5 years.

David Chang Momofuku Ssam Bar NYC

Gary Danko Restaurant Gary Danko San Francisco

Daniel Humm Eleven Madison Park NYC

Paul Kahan Blackbird Chicago

Donald Link Herbsaint New Orleans

Nancy Silverton Pizzeria Mozza Los Angeles

# 2012 James Beard Foundation Who's Who of Food & Beverage in America Inductees

Grant Achatz Chef and Author Chicago

Mark Bittman Journalist and Author NYC

Dana Cowin Editor and Journalist NYC

Emily Luchetti Pastry Chef and Author San Francisco

Marvin Shanken Publisher NYC

# 2012 James Beard Foundation America's Classics Presented by The Coca-Cola Company

The Fry Bread House 4140 North 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix Owner: Cecelia Miller

Nora's Fish Creek Inn 5600 West Highway 22, Wilson, WY Owners: Nora Tygum, Trace Tygum, and Kathryn Tygum Taylor

St. Elmo Steak House 127 South Illinois St., Indianapolis Owners: Stephen Huse and Craig Huse

Jones Bar-B-Q Diner 219 West Louisiana St., Marianna, AR Owners: James and Betty Jones

Shady Glen 840 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT Owners: William and Annette Hoch

# 2012 James Beard Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award

Wolfgang Puck Chef and Restaurateur Los Angeles

# 2012 James Beard Foundation Humanitarian of the Year

Charlie Trotter Chef and Restaurateur Chicago